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**Sent:** Mon 6/26/2017 12:17:19 AM  
**Subject:** Re: OW's proposed withdrawal process for July 2014 Pebble Proposed Determination

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On Jun 25, 2017, at 7:24 PM, Greenwalt, Sarah <[greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov](mailto:greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov)> wrote:

Just FYI Justin and David, wanted to make sure you say Holly's email re: Budget prep indicating that Sen. Murrowski will bring this up at Tuesday's hearing. She will be asking for as much involvement with the tribes as possible and to have a 60-90 day comment period. We can see what SP thinks of this tomorrow during the briefing.

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On Jun 23, 2017, at 3:38 PM, Schwab, Justin <[schwab.justin@epa.gov](mailto:schwab.justin@epa.gov)> wrote:

See below and attached. Please let me know if you have questions.

My advice is that

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Wehling, Carrie" <[Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov](mailto:Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov)>  
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As we discussed yesterday at the WLO weekly, here's the current OW plan on meeting our July 11 settlement obligations with a tribal consultation period.

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Please let me know if you have concerns or whether we need to further discuss.

Thanks.

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**Subject:** For your review - draft package describing withdrawal process for July 2014 Pebble Proposed Determination

Mike/Benita:

Attached for your review is the latest package of documents to initiate EPA's process to propose to withdraw the July 2014 Pebble 404(c) Proposed Determination (PD) by the July 11, 2017 deadline called for in our settlement agreement with the Pebble Limited Partnership. John Goodin asked me to forward these to you. After further discussion with OGC, ORC, and OW's tribal consultation lead, we have made a few modifications to the proposed withdrawal process. The recommended steps are:

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Thanks, Palmer

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